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The reply filed on 6-11-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters : The reply fails to respond to the rejection of claims 9 and 10 over the Roslonski patent as stated in the Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.111. Furthermore, the IDS's filed 6-16 and 6-24-03 will not be considered because they were not accompanied by a 37 CFR 1.97(e) statement or a 37 CFR 1.17(p) fee in accordance with MPEP 609.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter A. Hruskoci whose telephone number is 703-308-3839. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Blaine Copenheaver can be reached on 703-308-1261. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-305-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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